



Nattai River Subcatchment

The subcatchment is mostly bushland reserved either in Nattai National Park, part of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, or the Warragamba Special Area. The Nattai River is a major tributary flowing into Lake Burrarorang, the major reservoir for Sydney's water supply.

98% of the Nattai River length has been classified as near intact, while the remainder is considered degraded due to the urban development in the headwaters at the town of Mittagong. The Mittagong STP discharges into Gibbergunyah Creek, a tributary of the Nattai River.

Mittagong swimming pool, a small dam on the golf course and an historic low level weir, are in-stream structures that are affecting flows through the creek.

Reach Management Recommendations – Nattai River Subcatchment

Reach Name	Reach Description	Riparian Land Management Category	Reach Values	Reach Threats	Reach management recommendations (Planning, Education, Works, Monitoring, Institutional)
Nattai R1	2km from foothills of Mittagong Range (just upstream of range Rd (South) to downstream of Mittagong Swimming Pool to SE boundary of Mt Alexander Reserve. Runs along edge of Mittagong Urban Area; swimming pool built over stream.	Revegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified flagship species (Platypus) Significant community based environment activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modified / engineered channel (realignment of creek – urban area) Damaging access Urbanisation – altered hydrology and sediment delivery. Swimming pool built over watercourse. Golf course in headwaters. Weeds (willows) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revegetation with indigenous riparian vegetation (W) Maintain existing community based environment activity (E,P) Manage human impacts at public recreation river access points and along foreshores (I,W) Removal/replacement of exotic riparian vegetation (W) Urban water quality and sediment management (I,W)
Nattai R2	Rest of the river from end of urban area.	Conservation (Near Intact outside reserve)			<p>Upstream part of reach outside reserved lands. Rest of reach in Sydney Catchment Authority Special Lands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop conservation management agreements to protect remnant riparian vegetation (P)

Creeks of Community Concern: Gibbergunyah Creek.